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01. Discussion

Following your **diagnosis** and treatment recommendation, you and your physician **discuss** proton therapy as a radiation option.

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02. Contact

Next, you or your physician contacts the Maryland Proton Treatment Center to schedule a **consultation** for just days after they receive your medical records.

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03. Confirm

At the consultation, an MPTC physician will determine if proton therapy is **right for you**.

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04. Coverage

If so, the billing department will find out if your **insurance** covers proton therapy.

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05. Plan

If determined you should receive proton therapy, a CT simulation **planning** session is scheduled to clearly define the treatment area.

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06. Review

Once the CT simulation is reviewed and insurance coverage secured, you return for a verification simulation to **confirm and optimize** your targeted treatment.

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08. Support

You will be provided the **opportunity** for an integrative health appointment that will **support** you throughout your treatment.

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07. Treatment

Treatment begins within two weeks after the simulation and generally occurs daily on weekdays for about three to eight weeks.

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09. Completion

Upon completing your **last treatment**, you will ring the bell to mark the occasion.

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10. Follow-up

Within a month of your final treatment, you come back for a **follow-up** visit.